



DEVELOP A SENSE OF TEAMWORK

Provide positive feedback to each other on a regular basis.

- Use the words “us” and “we” to develop a sense of belonging for all teachers.
- Learn from and with each other.
- Value each other’s role and individual strengths.
- Involve all teachers in planning.
- Give credit to each other.



Share information.

- Classroom and center rules
- Daily routines, especially if there are changes
- Children’s interests
- Teaching practices
- Any needed adaptations



Use warm, caring, respectful language with each other.

- Use each other’s names.
- Give directions in a friendly manner.
- Use polite social conventions.
- Maintain a low and calm voice volume.
- Clearly define each staff member’s roles and responsibilities.



Show interest in each other’s culture and background.

Learn about each other’s individual skills.

Be aware of the message that non-verbal cues send to another teacher.

Use positive non-verbal cues such as smiles and nods.

Have fun and learn together.